Reservation of Plots/Flats/Shops for Freedom-fighters

2861. SHRI G. SWAMY NAIK: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that here is no reservation in the allotment of Delhi Development Authority plot/flats/shops to freedom-fighters; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) There is no reservation in favour of freedom fighters for allotment of residential plots/flats. DDA is, however, making a reservation of 1 per cent for freedom fighters in the allotment of the shops/stalls/Kiosks.

(b) Reservation for allotment of residenital plots/flats by DDA for different categories was abolished *w.e.f.* 2-1-79 except the following:—

(1) widows of defence personnel killed in action;

(2) Ex-service men;

(3) Physically handicapped persons; and

(4) Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

Historical Monuments at Chitradurga

2862. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is no office of the Archaeological Survey of India to look after the hitorical monuments at Chitradurga in Karnataka; and

(b) whether Government propose to establish an office there for the effective supervision of the monuments?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) and (b) The protected monuments at Chitradurga in Karnataka are being looked after and maintained by the Archaeological Survey of India, Mid-Southern Circle, Bangalore through its Sub-Circle Office at Davangere.

Seniority List of C.P.W.D. A.E's.

2863. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether seniority list of Assistant Engineers (C.P.W.D.) which was prepared in December, 1982 has been taken into consideration while preparing the seniority list of Executive Engineers (C.P.W.D.), in the light of the Supreme Court judgement of 1977;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is a fact that on the basis of 1982 Executive Engineers' (CPWD) seniority list Government have to pay huge arrears to the ineligible officers; and

(d) if so, what steps Government propose to take to avoid the avoidable loss and also to get a correct seniority list prepared?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI MOHD. USMAN ARIF): (a) and (b) The seniority list of Executive Engineers, prepared in accordance with the directions contained in the judgement delivered by the Supreme Court in CWP No. 157—162 of 1976, has been circulated on 23-7-84 for-eliciting factual errors and inconsistencies. Government have received representation to the effect that promotions thus far made in the grade of Executive Engineer from that of Assistant Engineer shall be reviewed in the light of the seniority list of Assistant Engineers, which had been prepared in accordance with the statutory rules Governing seniority in